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SUBJ: ARTICLE IN "AL-BAYRAQ"

1. MISSION WISHES TO DRAW DEPT'S ATTENTION TO
DETAILED ACCOUNT OF ISSUE OF BAGGAGE PROCEDURES APPLIED
TO GOL DELEGATION TO U.N. PUBLISHED IN INDEPENDENT
"AL-BAYRAQ" AND SUMMARIZED IN TODAY'S MEDIA REACTION CABLE.

2. "AL-BAYRAQ" HAS CLOSE TIES TO PRESIDENT FRANJIEH AND
HIS ENTOURAGE. STORY HAS THUS ATTRACTED WIDE ATTENTION,
AND PRESS INQUIRIES RECEIVED AT MISSION MAKE IT CLEAR
THAT U S MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ARE TRANSMITTING STORY
TO U S.

3. MISSION HOPES THAT DEPT WILL REFRAIN FROM COMMENT
ON STORY IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, SINCE SITUATION HERE IS
CONFUSED AND DELICATE.

4. CHARGE IS SEEING FONMIN TAQLA TONIGHT AND WILL REPORT
FURTHER NOV 26.
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